

Sec. 1. That each judge in any judicial district in this state which comprises, or which may hereafter comprise, a single county of *three hundred thousand (300,000)* inhabitants or over, may appoint a phonographic reporter, who shall be well skilled in his profession and competent to discharge the duties required, and who shall be a sworn officer of said court, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of said judge so appointing him. The salary of said reporter shall be *three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars* per annum, payable in monthly installments by the county treasurer of the county comprised in such judicial district, from any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1915.

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CHAPTER 176—H. F. No. 797.

*An Act to amend sub-division 10, Chapter 400, General Laws 1913, relating to the office of public examiner.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Increase of salary of deputy public examiner, and increase of official staff with increased salaries.**—That subdivision 10 of Chapter 400, General Laws 1913, be amended to read as follows:

Public examiner, forty-five hundred dollars; corporation examiner, *thirty-two* hundred dollars; assistant corporation examiner, *twenty-one* hundred dollars; ; *five* assistant public examiners, twenty-four hundred dollars each; one assistant examiner, *twenty-one* hundred dollars; *two* assistant examiners, eighteen hundred dollars each; *two* special examiners, sixteen hundred dollars each; executive clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; stenographer and clerk, twelve hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after Aug. 1, 1915.

Approved April 19, 1915.

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CHAPTER 177—H. F. No. 923.

*An Act entitled an act relating to charges to be paid in proceedings in supreme court.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **\$10 per case for appeal to supreme court, and other charges to be fixed by court.**—That in lieu of all charges now provided by law as fees of the clerk of the supreme court, there shall be paid by the appellant or moving party in all cases

of appeal, certiorari, habeas corpus, mandamus, injunction, prohibition, or other original proceeding, the sum of ten dollars, and in all motions, orders to show cause, and like proceedings in actions not involving the merits therein, and in actions not brought into court as above provided, and in the issuance of certificates to attorneys at law admitted to practice in this state, such sum as shall be fixed by rule of the court.

The clerk shall not file any such return or issue any writ in any original proceeding, or file any such motion, application for order to show cause, or like proceeding or issue any certificate to any attorney at law until such payment shall have been made, and when made he shall pay such sum into the state treasury as provided for by General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, Section 296.

Sec. 2. **Effective June 1, 1915.**—That the clerk of the supreme court shall be held liable or responsible for no other charges except as provided in Section 1 hereof, and that Section 5761 General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, is hereby repealed, except as to appeals pending in said court at the time of the taking effect of this act.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June 1, 1915.

Approved April 19, 1915.

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#### CHAPTER 178—H. F. No. 997.

*An Act providing a method for the correction of erroneous statements and summaries prepared by a county auditor or county auditors, as the case may be, in county or judicial ditch proceedings, and giving the auditor of any county affected authority to release and discharge the liens set forth in the erroneous statements and summaries, and providing a method therefor, and authorizing the register of deeds to release and discharge such erroneous statements and summaries and the liens represented thereby from the lands described therein on the records of his office and to substitute therefor corrected statements and summaries, and legalizing proceedings heretofore had for the correction of erroneous statements and summaries.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Corrected summary statement of ditch proceedings to be prepared by county auditor and filed with register.**—That in all cases in this state where a public drainage ditch has been regularly established by order of a county board or by order of the district court or a judge thereof pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 230 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, and